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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGER'S VISIT: POSSIBLE PRESS  
CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

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1. ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS LIKELY ARISE YOUR PRESS CONFERENCE  
CONCERN: (1) SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LATIN AMERICAN TOUR, WITH  
MORE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON VISIT TO CHILE. (2) NEW TRADE LAW -  
WILL IT BE CHANGED, AND HOW WILL IT AFFECT CHILE. (3) U.S.  
POLICY TOWARDS CUBA - WILL U.S. RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
WITH CUBA, AND WILL IT PRESS FOR LIFTING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS  
AGAINST CUBA BY SPECIAL AND URGENT MEANS. (4) CIA - QUESTIONS  
BASED ON ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITIES IN CHILE (AS REPORTED IN  
RECENT MONTHS IN AMERICAN PRESS). (5) PANAMA CANAL - U.S.  
POSITION, AND HOW SENATE OPPOSITION TO RENEGOTIATION CAN BE  
OVERCOME. (6) NEW DIALOGUE AND OAS - HOW WOULD YOU SAY NEW  
DIALOGUE IS PROGRESSING AND WHEN DOES U.S. WANT FONMIN MEETING  
TO TAKE PLACE; SHOULD OAS HEADQUARTERS BE MOVED FROM WASHINGTON  
TO LATIN AMERICA; (7) CHILE- U.S. RELATIONS - WHAT IS USG  
DOING TO HELP CHILE RECOVER FROM THE ECONOMIC CHAOS CAUSED BY  
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MARXIST ALLENDE GOVERNMENT; WHY DOES AMERICAN OPINION AND

CONGRESS TAKE SO NEGATIVE A VIEW OF JUNTA; WHAT IS ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON CHILE AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE.

(8) DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF CHILE - WHY IS CHILE CRITICIZED BY WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WHILE NOTHING IS DONE ABOUT MUCH MORE SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES;

(9) U.S. DOMESTIC - WHAT WILL BE EFFECT OF INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT, AND HOW STRONG IS COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN U.S., ESPECIALLY IN THE MEDIA.

2. POTENTIAL QUOTE HOOKERS UNQUOTE COULD ARISE ON GENERAL SUBJECT CUTOFF U.S. MILITARY AID AND WHY CUTOFF WHEN SOVIETS SUPPLYING ARMS TO PERU, SAUDI ARABIA, IRAN, ETC. SENATOR KENNEDY'S UNPOPULARITY IN CHILE COULD INSPIRE QUESTIONS AS TO WHY KENNEDY DISLIKES CHILE, HIS PRESIDENTIAL AMBITIONS, AND KENNEDY. QUESTIONS COULD ALSO ARISE CONCERNING U.S. POLICY ON ISSUE HUMAN RIGHTS AND UNHRC INVESTIGATING GROUP (DOMESTIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST ADMITTING LATTER NOW BEGINNING HERE). YOU MAY ALSO BE ASKED WHETHER CHILEAN MEMBERSHIP IN CIPEC WILL DENY CHILE BENEFIT OF GSP PROVISIONS IN THE TRADE ACT; ALSO, WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION TOWARD SELA. FINALLY, YOU MAY BE ASKED FOR REACTION TO CHILEAN PROGRAM FOR RELEASE INTO EXILE OF DETAINEES, AND QUESTIONERS SEEK YOUR REACTION TO MEXICO'S ANTI-JUNTA POSTURE AS DEMONSTRATED IN THIS AND OTHER AREAS.  
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